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Now is the Time
to Plant

Bulbs Pansies Roses

Perennials

BEHNKE NURSERIES

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Hardy Chrysanthemums

Everblooming Roses

Oriental Poppies

Brilliant Phlox

Imported Bulbs

Giant Pansies

Rhododendrons

Delphiniums

Primroses

Azaleas

INDOORS:

African Violets

Lilies

Pansies OUR SPECIALTY

For many years we have advocated the planting of Pansy Seedlings in the fall and our customers have really taken to the idea. Since then, more and more garden enthusiasts have become convinced that this is the best time to plant pansy seedlings.

You have blossoms all winter, even covered by snow; you can enjoy the first large Spring blossoms and get the benefit of the entire blooming season; and last, but not least, you save quite a bit of money by purchasing them in the fall. Yes, seedlings take a little care but if started in the fall your reward is certain.

PANSY SEEDLINGS—PLANT NOW:

Behnke's Special Blend

Out of many trials over a period of years, we have found some few varieties to be the best for this area. This year for the first time, we have taken four of these very best named varieties from three of the finest sources of seed growers and combined them in a SPECIAL MIXTURE. Ask for

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which consists of

1. STEELE'S MASTODON JUMBO MIXED, the largest Pansy grown.
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3. VAUGHAN'S SUPER SWISS GIANTS MIXED.
4. CLARKE'S HYBRID BLEND, color range of Jumbos, plus brilliant red and ruffled pastels.

50 for \$1.50—100 for \$2.50



Pansy Seedlings

Steele's Mastodon Jumbo Mixed

Steele's Super Swiss "400" Mixed

Vaughan's Super Swiss Giants Mixed

Vaughan's Super Maple Leaf Giants Mixed

Clarke's Hybrid Blend

50 for \$1.50—100 for \$2.50

Planting Instructions Free on Pansy Seedlings

If you desire to create your own artistic color effect or want to enjoy something entirely different, we recommend

Separate Colors

Blumlisalp, Rosy tinted Swiss Pansy

Mont Blanc, pure white Swiss, early.

Pay Dirt, largest earliest yellow hybrid, dark pencilling, ruffled

Swiss Raspberry Rose

Swiss Blue

Ullswater (Thunersee), deep ultramarine blue, Swiss

25 for \$1—50 for \$2—100 for \$3



Special

WITH EACH PANSY ORDER

Enough to Feed 100 Pansies per Season

5 lbs. of Esskay Plant Food for.....35c



ATTENTION TO GARDEN CLUBS

If desired, we will put garden club orders up in 50 or 100 lots and identify them with name tag.

500 for \$11.00—1,000 for \$20.00

Spring Flowering Bulbs

THE BEST THAT HOLLAND GROWS

From the Grower in Holland Through us, Direct to You.

Guaranteed Top Size Bulbs True to Name

Our prices are for Top Size—First Grade Quality. We handle the BEST ONLY. Come out and see for yourself. Our prices compare favorably with any others of First Grade Stock. In this general price catalog are included not only good and well-known varieties, but some of the finest novelties which usually are priced separately and much higher.

Wish we had a recording machine to play back the high praise of our enthusiastic bulb customers to those who haven't tried our bulbs. They are SUPERB. We go to much trouble and are willing to pay the highest prices for top grade tulips, hyacinths, daffodils etc., for we want to continue our reputation for having the finest bulbs that money can buy.

Darwin and Ideal Darwin Tulips

THE ARISTOCRATS OF TULIPDOM

Large Mayflowering—Tallgrowing

Afterglow. Bright orange with lighter edge.

All Bright. Carmine red.

Annie Speelman. One of the finest, creamy white. **6 for 90c—12 for \$1.70**

Bartigon. Carmine-red, very early.

Blue Aimable. Soft lilac and purple. Novelty

Campfire. Deep red flowers, base violet blue.

City of Haarlem. Large scarlet. A favorite.

Cote d'Azur. Lavender blue. Lovely.

Clara Butt. Soft salmon pink.

Demeter. Deep blue, early.

Farncombe Sanders. Geranium scarlet.

Glacier. Very large, early white.

Golden Age. Bright golden orange.

Insurpassable. Lilac.

La Tulipe Noire. The Black Tulip.

Niphetus. Lemon yellow, creamy white outside. Excellent

Philip Snowden. Deep pink.

Pride of Haarlem. Rose with purple.

Pride of Zwanenburg. Salmon pink.

Princess Elizabeth. Vivid rosy pink.

Prunus. Deep pink.

Queen of the Night. One of the best new black.

Red Pitt. Grand red.

Scarlet Sensation. Deep red.

The Peach. One of the finest pink.

William Copeland. Beautiful bright violet.

William Pitt. Brilliant scarlet.

Yellow Giant. Large golden yellow.

Zwanenburg. Erect, pure white.

Except where otherwise noted:

6 for 65c **25 for \$2.50**
12 for \$1.25 **100 for \$9.00**

Breeder Tulips

GIANT MAYFLOWERING

Bacchus. Dark plum, immense flowers.

Cardinal Manning. Rosy violet.

George Grappe. Lavender blue.

Indian Chief. Coppery red.

Jessy. Violet bronze, edged brown.

J. J. Bouwman Tomato red, yellow edge.

Pericles. Deep bronze, violet edge.

Prince of Orange Terra cota, orange edges.

Titanic. New. Violet with bronze.

6 for 65c **25 for \$2.50**
12 for \$1.25 **100 for \$9.00**

Parrot Tulips

Strikingly interesting blossoms—Late

Blue Parrot. Bright violet, flushed steel blue, large flower, strong stem.

6 for 65c—12 for \$1.25

Fantasy. True salmon rose, ragged edges, marked apple green. **6 for 65c—12 for \$1.25**

Orange Favorite. Fine orange. Novelty.

6 for \$1.10—12 for \$2.00

RED CHAMPION. Sparkling novelty. Bright crimson, shaded rosy red.

6 for 90c—12 for \$1.65

Sunshine. Magnificent yellow, occasionally marked green outside. Outstanding new Parrot.

6 for \$1.10—12 for \$2.00

ASK ABOUT QUANTITY PRICES

Spring Flowering Bulbs

Triumph Tulips

(Triumph Tulip: The result of a crossing between single early and Darwin Tulips.)

Alberio. Red with yellow edge.

Aviateur. Shining carmine.

Bandoeng. Dark mahogany red and orange.

Crater. Dark red.

Denbola. Ruby red, edged white.

Elisabeth Evers. Deep carmine rose.

Elmus. Cherry red.

Kansas. Pure white.

Korneforos. Brilliant red.

Mr. Kerbert. Rose with white base.

Pres. von Hindenburg. Garnet red.

Rheinland. Striking yellow with broad sharp marked edge.

Ursa Minor. Deep yellow.

Wisconsin. Magenta-red, large.

6 for 65c	25 for \$2.50
12 for \$1.25	100 for \$9.00

Double Late Triumph Tulips

Eros. Clear rose. 6 for 65c—12 for \$1.25

Mount Tacoma. Pure white. Extra large flowers, peony like. 6 for 90c—12 for \$1.65

Uncle Tom. Deep maroon red. Novelty.

6 for 90c—12 for \$1.65

Single Early Tulips

Bel Ami. Fine novelty.

6 for 90c—12 for \$1.65

Couleur Cardinal. Brilliant crimson.

General deWet. Fiery orange.

Great City. Red and yellow.

Ibis. Splendid deep rose.

Keizerskroon. Bright red with yellow.

Pink Beauty. Deep rose, white flush.

Sunburst. Yellow with orange flame.

White Hawk. Pure white.

Yellow Prince. Pure yellow, globe shape. New.

Except where otherwise noted:

6 for 65c—12 for \$1.25—100 for \$9.00

Single Late and Cottage Tulips

(Stems as stiff and tall as the Darwin and Breeder Tulips. Very good for border planting and cutflowers)

MAYFLOWERING

Advance. Fiery red, purple shadings. Late.

Albino. Pure white, large.

Dido. Orange red, tinged cerise, good.

Golden Harvest. Lemon yellow.

Marjorie Bowen. Buff and salmon to rosy pink.

Marshall Haig. Dazzling scarlet red.

Mrs. John T. Scheepers. Light yellow, large.

Mrs. Moon. Yellow. An old standby.

Ossi Oswalda. Creamy white, flushed rose.

6 for 65c—12 for \$1.25—100 for \$9.00

Rembrandt Tulips

(Darwins that have mutated into variegated permanent colors)

American Flag (Old Glory.) Excellent novelty. Very showy deep red with broad white stripes. Blue center. 6 for 65c—12 for \$1.25

Species or Botanical Tulips

Red Emperor or Mme. Lefeber. Positively the most beautiful large tulip under cultivation. Scintillating shade of glowing scarlet, base yellowish with large black center. 20 in. high.

6 for 80c—12 for \$1.50

REMEMBER

All Tulips the Very TOP Size

Also . . . an excellent collection of **Tulip Novelties.** Something extra special in **New Darwins, Late Tulips and Triumphs.** To save space we are not listing them but be sure to ask to see them.

Spring Flowering Bulbs

Imported Holland Bulbs

Hyacinths

GROUP I—OUR JUMBO SIZE We have a few Jumbo size Hyacinths, *SPECIALLY PREPARED* for early forcing, in four colors which we can offer for a short time only at

Each 45c—3 for \$1.25

GROUP II—JUMBO SIZE HYACINTHS

Extra large. Pink, white and blue.

3 for \$1—6 for \$1.85—12 for \$3.50

GROUPS III and IV

Bismarck. Light blue.

City of Haarlem. Fine yellow.

Gertrude. Deep rose pink.

Grand Maitre. Deep lavender blue.

La Victoire. Rosy crimson.

L'Innocence. Pure, white, large.

Marconi. Bright red, shaded white.

Perle Brillante. Light blue.

Pink Pearl. New. Clear pink.

Queen of the Pinks. Bright rose.

Yellow Hammer

Group III—Each of the above varieties in **TOP SIZE . . .**

3 for 75c—6 for \$1.45—12 for \$2.65

Group IV—Each of the above varieties in **No. I size—16 cm.** for bedding and all around garden size:

3 for 60c—6 for \$1.10—12 for \$2

FREE!

12 Crocus or 3 Red Emperor Tulips
Free with each \$5 Bulb Order

25 Crocus or 6 Red Emperor Tulips
Free with each \$10 Bulb Order

Daffodils and Narcissi

Double Nosed

ABSOLUTELY TOPS

Outstanding Novelty:

The magnificent Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.
See Leedsii group.

Group A.

Giant Trumpet Daffodils

Beersheba. The most beautiful perfect white daffodil. Splendid grower.

3 for \$1—6 for \$1.90—12 for \$3.90

Covent Garden. Clear yellow.

3 for 45—6 for 85—12 for \$1.50

Flower Carpet. Lovely new yellow trumpet.
6 for 85c—12 for \$1.50

Golden Harvest. The largest trumpet. Wonderful golden yellow.

3 for 65c—6 for \$1.10—12 for \$2

Ina. Beautiful novelty. 3 for \$1—12 for \$3.90

King Alfred. One of the best yellows.
3 for 45c—6 for 85c—12 for \$1.50

Mrs. E. H. Krelage. Fine ivory white.
3 for 45c—6 for 85c—12 for \$1.50

Rembrandt. Large golden yellow.
6 for 45c—12 for \$1.50

Group B

Incomparabilis Narcissus

(Crown not less than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments. Shorter Trumpets than Giant Trumpets, sometimes only cups. Smaller flowers, but most charming.)

Carlton. Clear yellow.

Fortune. Yellow and orange. Lovely frilled.

John Evelyn. Giant creamy white with apricot center.

Scarlet Elegance. Deep soft yellow perianth, orange red crown. Extra good.

3 for 45c—6 for 85c—12 for \$1.50

Group C

Barrii Narcissus

Very fragrant varieties, cup and crown measure less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

Firetail. Ivory perianth, red eye.

Lady Moore. White perianth, yellow orange cup.

6 for 85c—12 for \$1.50

Spring Flowering Bulbs

Group D

Leedsii Narcissus

Crown white or pale citron, occasionally tinged with shell pink or apricot, perianth white. Most delicate coloring in the trumpets. 12 to 15 inches tall.

Daisy Schaeffer. Extremely large. White perianth. Sulphur yellow cup.

3 for 65c—6 for \$1.10

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. Famous new pink daffodil. White perianth, long apricot trumpet, frilled edge. No collection complete without it. Try it!

Each 55c—3 for \$1.45—6 for \$2.50

Group E

Bunchflowered or Poetaz Narcissus

Very hardy and fragrant

Cheerfulness. Double creamy white.

Geranium. White perianth, orange crown.

L'Innocence. Snow white perianth, canary yellow cup.

Scarlet Gem. Yellow perianth with red cup.

6 for 85c—12 for \$1.50

Group F

Double Narcissus

Double flowers, showy and good for cutting

Albus Plenus Odoratus. White gardenia like blossoms. Very fragrant.

6 for 85c—12 for \$1.50

Cheerfulness. (Double Poetaz.) Lovely white.

6 for 85c—12 for \$1.50

Texas. Beautiful double yellow, orange center. Huge.

6 for \$1.10—12 for \$2

Group G

Miscellaneous Narcissus

POETICUS NARCISSUS

Actaea. One of the largest of this group. Snow white with dark red eye.

6 for 85c—12 for \$1.50

BI-COLOR TRUMPET

Queen of the Bi-Colors. White perianth, yellow trumpet.

6 for \$1.10—12 for \$2

Triandrus Narcissus

Thalia. Snow white blossoms in clusters. Good for bedding, rockgarden and forcing.

3 for 65c—6 for \$1.20—12 for \$2.10

Jonquilla Narcissus

Trevithian. Pale lemon yellow, Sweet scented. Two or more blossoms to a stem. Very good, also, for bedding.

3 for 45c—6 for 85c—12 for \$1.50

Paper White Narcissus

For growing in pots and forcing

Paper White Grandiflora. The well-known snow white Narcissus. Good foliage. Sweet scented.

Soleil d'Or, yellow, orange cup. Similar to Paper White. Very fragrant.

3 for 55c—6 for \$1—12 for \$1.80

SPECIAL

DAFFODILS AND NARCISSI

A splendid collection in Mixed Colors for naturalization.

12 for \$1.25—25 for \$2.25—100 for \$8

Hardy Lilies

Lilium Candidum (Madonna Lily)

Plant shallow in good deep loamy soil, not too dry, but sunny where it can be left undisturbed for years.

Each 60c—3 for \$1.65—6 for \$3

Miscellaneous Bulbs

CROCUS—top size

Blue	King of the Striped
Mont Blanc	Mammoth Yellow
Purple	White
purpurea grandifl.	Yellow
Striped	

12 for 45c—50 for \$1.65—100 for \$3

Chionodoxa Luciliae (Glory of the Snow.)

Plant in masses. Porcelain blue, white center.

12 for 55c—25 for \$1—100 for \$3.80

Eranthis Hyemalis (Winter Aconite.)

Golden yellow.

12 for 65c—25 for \$1.25

Fritillaria Meleagris (Guinea Hen Flower.)

Mixed.

12 for 65c—25 for \$1.25

Galanthus Nivalis (Snowdrop.)

Loveliest of all springflowering bulbs.

12 for \$1.10—25 for \$2

Muscari (Grape Hyacinths. Armeniacum.)

Early giant. Fragrant, cobalt blue.

12 for 55c—25 for \$1—100 for \$3.80

SCILLA—Squill

Sibirica. Blue and white.

Sibirica. Spring beauty.

Campanulata. Spanish Bluebell, blue, pink, white.

12 for 75c—25 for \$1.35—100 for \$4.50

Perennials

We Recommend Planting of Perennials in the Fall for Best Results

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS: People who have purchased plants from us know that as far as quality is concerned, Behnke's plants are absolutely tops. We never compromise with quality and you are assured that when you come to us you will get the finest stock obtainable, large in size, healthy and strong.

All our Perennials are dug with the soil left on them as much as possible. We sell transplanted field-grown plants only.

THERE IS NO COMPARISON BETWEEN THE PRICES OF OUR PLANTS AND THOSE OF BARE-ROOT OR POTTED PLANTS!

Note: * Indicates plant requires shady location † Sun or shade, or partial shade.

AETHIONEMA

Persian Candytuft

Warley Rose. Rose-pink

Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

AJUGA REPTANS

Bugle

Ideal Blue flowered rock plant or ground cover.

Each 55c—3 for \$1.50

ALYSSUM

Madwort

Savatile compactum. Basket of Gold. Dwarf golden yellow.

Sulphureum. Light yellow.

Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

*ANCHUSA MYOSOTIDIFLORA

Forget-me-not flowering bugloss

Brilliant blue. Each 55c—3 for \$1.50

*ANEMONE

Windflower—Charming

Alba, White.

Hupehensis. Rose red.

Margarete. Dark pink.

Marie Manchard. White.

September Queen. Rose red.

Clumps . . . Each 85c—3 for \$2.35

†AQUILEGIA

Columbine

Long Spurred Blue Shades

Crimson Star

Mrs. Scott Elliot. Finest strain, mixed.

Snow Queen. Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

ARABIS

Rock Cress

Alpina flore pl. Double white. Clumps.

Each 65c—3 for \$1.75

HARDY ASTERS

Frikarti. Lavender blue. Blooms all summer. Very good. Try it! Each 65c—3 for \$1.75

Alpellus—Triumph. Blue daisy like flowers. New. Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

NOTE: * Indicates plant requires shady location. † Sun or shade, or partial shade.

†ASTILBE

Fine glossy fern-like foliage. Ideal for shady damp places.

Bremen. Dark pink

Deutschland. Pure white.

Gloria. Dark rose.

Rheinland. Pink.

Fanal. Garnet red. Large clumps. Very good.

Europe. Pink.

Etna. Glowing carmine red

Each 85c—3 for \$2.35

CARNATION

Hardy—See Dianthus also

Lucia. A favorite. Double glowing salmon pink. Blooms continuously during summer. Excellent.

DuBonnet. Purple crimson. A Rose Unique Hybrid novelty.

Cheerfulness. White and crimson. New.

Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

CARNATION GRENADE

King of the Blacks

Professor Malmgreen. Dwarf Double. Black red.

Red

White

Triumph Rose

White Gold

Each 50c—3 for \$1.25

COREOPSIS

Tickseed

Baden Gold. Each 70c—3 for \$1.90

Auriculata Nana. Golden yellow.

Each 65c—3 for \$1.75

Crysanthemum—see page 12

Crysanthemum maximum—see Shasta Daisy

†DAISY, DOUBLE SHASTA DAISY

Giant Marconi. Each 60c—3 for \$1.65

Diener's Double Fringed.

Each 65c—3 for \$1.75

DIANTHUS BARBATUS—Sweet William

Giant White Purple Beauty

Holborn Glory Scarlet Beauty

Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

Delphiniums

Delphiniums undoubtedly belong to the most graceful elegant perennials and yet they are not grown as profusely as they deserve to be.

FOR BEST RESULTS plant them in groups of six. We highly recommend planting them in the fall. Choose any kind of location but they do want a rich soil.

Delphiniums are relatively easy to raise and under proper care they should grow to a height of from 5 to 7 feet. The lovely shades of blue, purple, pinkish to white create a charming color effect and they make wonderful cutflowers.

Pacific Giant Hybrids

Extra large flowers in singles and doubles. A most vigorous and robust strain in light blue, dark blue, pure white, etc.

†**Black Knight Series.** Deep mid-night violet. The darkest of them all. Beautifully rounded flowers with heavy velvety texture.

†**Blue Bird.** A clear medium blue with white bee. Huge tall spikes.

†**Galahad Series.** Clear white of enormous size.

†**King Arthur.** Brilliant royal violet with large white bee.

†**Lavender Pastel Shades (Pacific Giants)**

Color range from light lavender to deep smoky lavender, generally of two-tone combinations with brown or black bees

50c Each—3 for \$1.35

DIANTHUS SCOTTICUS PLUMARIUS FL. PL.

Clove Pinks—Oldfashioned. Will bloom off and on all summer.

Highland Rose Hybrids, mixed.

Little Jock Hybrids, mixed.

Spring Beauty, mixed.

Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

DIANTHUS—Fragrant Pinks

Bobby. Deep pink with crimson center. Ever-blooming. Very Good!

Tiny Rubies. Charming rose pink. Excellent

Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

†DICENTRA—Bleeding Heart

Spectabilis Each 75c—3 for \$2.00

†DIGITALIS—Foxglove

Giant Shirley Hybrids. Mixed. Good selection.

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†DORONICUM—Leopards Bane

(partial shade)

Mme. Mason. Large shiny yellow daisy-like flower. Spring blooming.

Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

†FUNKIA—Hosta, Day Lily

Subcordata grandiflora alba (Oldfashioned August Lily) Each 65c

Lancifolia. Lilac-blue flowers.

Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

Thomas Hogg. Lavender. 2 ft. Each 65c

Undulata variegata 2 ft. blue flowers, variegated foliage. Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA

Blanket Flower

Burgundy, wine red

Dazzler, golden, maroon center

Goblin, dwarf red and yellow compact. Good for rock garden Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

GEUM—Avens TRY IT!

Fire Opal, brilliant orange red

Wilton Ruby, ruby-red

Lady Stratheden, yellow

Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

NOTE: * Indicates plant requires shady location. † Sun or shade, or partial shade.

GYPSOPHILIA—Baby's Breath

Bristol Fairy, 2-year old Each 75c

Oldhamiana, Flamingo, Tall NEW Double pale pink. Blooms later than Bristol Fairy. Each 75c—3 for \$2.00

HELIOPSIS INCOMPARABILIS

Hardy Zinnia

Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

*HELLEBORUS

Christmas or Lenton Rose

Will bloom beginning late fall, all during winter. Cool, moist, shady location.

Atro-Rubra, reddish purple, very rare

Each \$2.50

Niger, exceptionally hardy, large, single bell-shaped flowers

Each \$1.25

HELIANTHEMUM—Sun or Rock Rose

Ben Ledi, crimson

Buttercup, golden yellow

Fireball, bright scarlet

Rhodanthum Carneum, pale pink

Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

†HEMEROCALLIS—Lemon Lilies

Hyperion, Best citron yellow. Very fragrant

Each 75c

†HEUCHERA—Coral Bells

Pluie de Feu (Rain of Fire)

Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

*HYPERICUM—St. John's Wort

Calycinum Moserianum, large golden yellow flowers. Very good. Try it!

Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

IBERIS—Hardy Candytuft

Sempervirens, Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

Snowflake Each 60c—3 for \$1.50

IRIS PUMILA—Dwarf Iris

Sambo, lovely dark blue

Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

†LAVANDULA—Lavender

Vera, fine blue fragrant flowers

Each 50c—3 for \$1.35

Hardy Lilies

Plant a few hardy lilies. They require little care, and the stateliness of their blossoms will make a regular showplace out of your garden.

Auratum. White spotted red with bright yellow band on each petal, 20 or more large blossoms 3 to 6 ft. tall. August.

3 for \$3.25—6 for \$6.00

Estate. NOVELTY. Beautiful pure white. Extra large, 4 ft. tall. Profuse bloomer in mid-summer.

3 for \$3.00—6 for \$5.50

Henryi. A very good deep orange-yellow border lily that will reach up and over 6 feet in height and will bear more than 20 flowers, once established.

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Madonna Lilies; See Imported Bulbs.

Regale. The famous bell-shaped white flowers with canary yellow tinge inside and lavender pink outside. Easily grown.

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Speciosum Album. Gorgeous snow white. Golden green stripe through center of each petal

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Speciosum Rubrum. Pure white, with rose pink shading and spotted crimson. Blooms August and September.

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Tenuifolium. Coral Lily. Charming dwarf, flowers in clusters of dazzling coral red. June. 18 in.

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Umbellatum Grandiflorum. Large light orange red flowers, Easily grown.

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Umbellatum, Orange Triumph. Orange to crimson. Very showy.

3 for \$2.75

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**Primula Veris Colossus*

*HARDY PRIMROSE

Fine for shade, Giant Flowers, up to 2" across; also good for cutting. In all colors of the rainbow, apricot, lilac, yellow, white, pink, terra cotta, red, etc.—Shady location, Mixed.

Each 50c 6 for \$2.35

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**Primula Acaulis*, Blue Primrose

Each 55c—3 for \$1.50

Poppies

Papaver Orientale, Oriental Poppy

Beauty of Livermore, deep crimson

Cavalier, crinkly scarlet red

Flesh Pink

Giant Flame

Giant Salmon

Joyce, soft red, charming

Lula A. Neeley, brilliant oxblood red

Mrs. Perry, salmon rose

Orange Perfection, flame colored

Orientalis, red

Each 55c—3 for \$1.50

Wunderkind, glowing cerise, RARE, beautiful

Each \$1

Peonies

2 YEAR OLD

LARGE BLOOMING SIZE CLUMPS

Here is a list of fine Peonies, new and old, that you will enjoy in your garden:

August Dessert , sgl. pink.....	\$1.50
Baroness Schreoder , white	\$1.50
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Festiva Maxima , white	\$1.50
Henry Woodward , pink	\$1.50
Insp. Lavergne , crimson	\$1.50
Karl Rosenfield , red	\$1.50
Kelways Glorious , white	\$2.50
Koenigin Wilhelmina , pink	\$1.50
Le Cygne , white	\$2.50
Louis Barthelot , white	\$2.50
Mme. Em. Debatene , pink	\$1.50
Mrs. Edw. Harding , white	\$2.50
Sara Bernhardt , pink	\$1.50
Souv. de L. Bigot , pink.....	\$1.50

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enriched

Bushel, \$1.25

GOOD TOP SOIL

Bushel, .85

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100 lbs. \$4.75	10 lbs. 85c
50 lbs. 2.50	5 lbs. 45c
25 lbs. 1.50	

NOTE: * Indicates plant requires shady location. † Sun or shade, or partial shade.

Phlox Decussata

HARDY SUMMER PHLOX

FREE: ONE PHLOX WITH EACH ORDER OF 4

This season we are especially proud of our beautiful Phlox. Their dazzling colors have stopped many a car on the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard and drawn them in for a closer view—and this in the middle of July and August, too.

People from all over the country come and proclaim that they have never seen the like in brilliant bright red, deep pink, purple, snow white, watermelon pink, etc. They usually end up by taking home one or more plants to brighten up their own gardens during those hot months when it is more difficult to keep Perennials blooming.

Why not try a few yourself? Plant them this fall and you'll have a magnificent show all summer.

Choice Varieties

Border Gem, purplish blue

Border Queen watermelon pink

Charles Curtis, sunset red NEW

Flash, carmine crimson

Fairy King, soft lavender

Albert Leo Schlageter, scarlet red

Lillian, cameo pink

Mary Louise, white

Miss Lingard, we consider this one of the best, early flowering with large pure white blossoms, wonderful foliage; absolutely disease proof.

Mia Ruys, dwarf, pure white

Progress, light blue with purple eye

Ruby Lee, plum red

Clumps: Each 55c—3 for \$1.50

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Pale Blue

Compactum nanum. Golden yellow.

Heavenly Blue. Ultra marine blue

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PYRETHRUM—Painted Daisy

Robinson's Giant Hybrids, Mixed.
Red, Pink Double, and other delicate shades, single and double

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Betty Uprichard, carmine and salmon
Caledonia, pure white large
California, Pat. 449 Bronze apricot
Charlotte Armstrong, cerise to spectrum red
Charles K. Douglas, dependable red
Christopher Stone, brilliant velvety scarlet
Condessa de Sastago, bi-color, copper and pink
Crimson Glory blood red, vivid
Dorothy James chamois pink
Eclipse, yellow
Etoile de Holland, deep red
Editor McFarland, deep pink
Grand Duchess Charlotte, burnt carmine
Good News, pink
General MacArthur scarlet
Horace McFarland, orange pink
Kaiserin A. Viktoria, white
Margaret McGredy, orange scarlet
McGredy's Ivory, white
McGredy's Scarlet, vivid rose red
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Pres. H. Hoover, multicolored
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Climbing **Ami Quinard**
Climbing **Condessa de Sastago**
Climbing **Etoile de Holland**
Climbing **Mrs. P. S. DuPont**
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Betty Prior. Pat. Deep carmine
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GUARANTEED TO LIVE AND BLOOM

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Hardy Chrysanthemums

Our Mums will be in bloom shortly. Why not plan to drive out, enjoy the beautiful sight and bring a few home to treat your garden.

By purchasing our mums, you will not only get quality but also quantity. A quantity of flowers which as cutflowers alone would compensate for the cost of the plant.

Beautiful

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Bokhara, large double soft carmine and wine shades
Bronze Pyramid, large double, deep bronze, late
Congo, darkest red
Don Juan, large double, lavender-pink
Early Major Cushion, best pink cushion
Garnet Gem, very large double, maroon red
Hearthfire, semi-double, bright red
Indiana, large crimson flower, center darker
Orange Queen, rich golden yellow
Orange Cluster, orange-yellow blooms, large single
Robert Brydon, double dark garnet red
Serena, semi-double cushion, white and peach
Symphony, mauve and coppery pink
Sun Beam, cushion
Valiant, semi-double, scented, small golden center
White Wonder, Pompon, early, creamy white
White Spoon, white, creamy center, spoon
Yellow Cushion Supreme, golden yellow

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King Midas, golden yellow
Lavender Lady, true lavender
Moon Glow, pale yellow
Mrs. C. R. Hastings, rose red
Mrs. Sam P. Rotan, golden yellow and orange
Olive Longland, apricot and salmon
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Sonja, large pink, very good
Sun God, yellow
White Knight, white

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Glowing Spoon, bronze
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Autumn Lights, bronze
California Red
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Judith Anderson, yellow
Irene, white
Yellow Irene

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Aviator, NEW, coppery red
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Pompons

Goblin, bronze
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Rhododendrons being scarce, we were fortunate in securing an excellent selection, many varieties in all colors, from deep red, purple, white, pink to lilac, etc.

Hybrid Rhododendrons can be planted in full sun or part shade. They have a tendency to grow leggy and spindly if planted in too shady a location.

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we have specially prepared
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 John Walter, *red*
 Lady Armstrong, *red*
 Lady Clermont, *red*
 Lee's Dark Purple, *purple*
 Mrs. P. den Ouden, *red*
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Pres. Fallieres , double bright pink	
Pres. Grevy , double light blue	
Souv. de L. Spaeth , single dark rose purple	
2 to 3 ft. double and single,..	Each \$3.25

NOTE: LILACS like a rich, well drained soil. Feed lilacs every fall with manure or commercial fertilizer. ALSO add a handful of lime.

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	Recently trans- planted	In Bud, or ready to bloom
	Price Each	Price Each
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8-oz. Bottle, 45c

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10c; 6-inch, 15c; 7-inch, 15c;
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